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Patent application of: Dawnn Alane

for YOGA/EXERCISE MAT, the specification of which is being transmitted herewith.

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# Section 1. Preliminary statements

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# Section 2. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application SN.: 10/245,570, filed on September 17, 2002.

The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application:

4,450,193 - Staebler

6,212,711 - Gilmour

5,386,603 - Drust

6,061,849 - Seals

6,202,235 - Salhanick

5,437,569 - Ming

5,740,566 - Stacy

5,291,625 - Leslie

5,203,041 - Alonzo

## Section 3. Identification of Person Making This Information Disclosure Statement

The person making this certification is the inventor who signs below.

Dawn Alane